

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

176  
JL

APP. OF: WONG, ET AL.	§	ATTORNEY REF. NO.: P02353US1
APP. NO.: 10/018,730	§	
FILED: APRIL 4, 2002	§	GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 1652
TITLE: PROCESS FOR OXIDISING AROMATIC COMPOUNDS	§	EXAMINER: T. SAIDHA

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 17, 2003

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. The response follows the Revised Format set out in the January 31, 2003, communication by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commission for Patent Examination Policy.